

**North Slope Borough  
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data  
1990 to 2014**

**2014**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,656	5,739	5,744	5,662	5,526								
Employment	5,417	5,481	5,499	5,441	5,275								
Unemployment	239	258	245	221	251								
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%	4.5%								

**2013**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,457	5,528	5,615	5,592	5,446	5,353	5,456	5,342	5,383	5,453	5,558	5,645	5,486
Employment	5,188	5,245	5,338	5,328	5,175	5,033	5,165	5,065	5,113	5,182	5,292	5,422	5,212
Unemployment	269	283	277	264	271	320	291	277	270	271	266	223	274
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	6.0%	5.3%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	4.0%	5.0%

**2012**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,497	5,580	5,575	5,467	5,395	5,338	5,460	5,410	5,319	5,377	5,499	5,507	5,452
Employment	5,201	5,268	5,265	5,192	5,111	4,999	5,149	5,122	5,035	5,107	5,229	5,243	5,160
Unemployment	296	312	310	275	284	339	311	288	284	270	270	264	292
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.6%	5.6%	5.0%	5.3%	6.4%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.4%

**2011**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,383	5,469	5,479	5,427	5,294	5,301	5,364	5,306	5,313	5,418	5,474	5,589	5,402
Employment	5,109	5,182	5,198	5,162	5,026	4,982	5,051	5,013	5,004	5,108	5,170	5,301	5,109
Unemployment	274	287	281	265	268	319	313	293	309	310	304	288	293
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%	5.4%

**2010**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,262	5,307	5,318	5,343	5,288	5,318	5,377	5,416	5,407	5,459	5,458	5,510	5,372
Employment	4,937	4,972	4,982	5,030	4,973	4,972	5,055	5,105	5,097	5,158	5,145	5,214	5,053
Unemployment	325	335	336	313	315	346	322	311	310	301	313	296	319
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%	5.7%	5.4%	5.9%

**2009**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,523	5,562	5,522	5,403	5,252	5,320	5,274	5,171	5,054	5,095	5,132	5,126	5,286
Employment	5,331	5,332	5,286	5,178	5,013	5,052	5,020	4,914	4,780	4,804	4,863	4,868	5,037
Unemployment	192	230	236	225	239	268	254	257	274	291	269	258	249
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%

**2008**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,016	5,046	5,071	5,009	4,906	4,994	5,069	5,152	5,097	5,395	5,459	5,546	5,147
Employment	4,809	4,826	4,853	4,819	4,691	4,753	4,851	4,943	4,881	5,198	5,264	5,366	4,938
Unemployment	207	220	218	190	215	241	218	209	216	197	195	180	209
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	3.8%	4.4%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.2%	4.1%

**2007**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,655	4,700	4,690	4,591	4,477	4,546	4,560	4,610	4,655	4,869	4,890	4,947	4,683
Employment	4,413	4,450	4,455	4,372	4,248	4,275	4,293	4,363	4,412	4,612	4,650	4,737	4,440
Unemployment	242	250	235	219	229	271	267	247	243	257	240	210	243
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.2%	5.2%

**2006**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,957	3,970	3,968	4,031	4,040	3,992	4,039	4,149	4,162	4,375	4,423	4,507	4,135
Employment	3,654	3,648	3,686	3,764	3,764	3,691	3,764	3,885	3,884	4,095	4,157	4,275	3,856
Unemployment	303	322	282	267	276	301	275	264	278	280	266	232	279
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	8.1%	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	7.5%	6.8%	6.4%	6.7%	6.4%	6.0%	5.1%	6.7%

**2005**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,686	3,691	3,692	3,625	3,603	3,568	3,654	3,720	3,678	3,838	3,900	3,941	3,716
Employment	3,359	3,349	3,366	3,305	3,276	3,215	3,316	3,384	3,316	3,488	3,567	3,645	3,382
Unemployment	327	342	326	320	327	353	338	336	362	350	333	296	334
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.3%	8.8%	8.8%	9.1%	9.9%	9.3%	9.0%	9.8%	9.1%	8.5%	7.5%	9.0%

**2004**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,783	3,763	3,743	3,722	3,670	3,731	3,655	3,740	3,602	3,618	3,662	3,710	3,700
Employment	3,380	3,362	3,352	3,355	3,306	3,317	3,260	3,364	3,240	3,252	3,320	3,385	3,324
Unemployment	403	401	391	367	364	414	395	376	362	366	342	325	376
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	10.7%	10.4%	9.9%	9.9%	11.1%	10.8%	10.1%	10.0%	10.1%	9.3%	8.8%	10.2%

**2003**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,868	3,842	3,835	3,830	3,787	3,599	3,620	3,671	3,655	3,727	3,786	3,832	3,754
Employment	3,545	3,508	3,501	3,486	3,425	3,188	3,230	3,248	3,218	3,315	3,375	3,442	3,373
Unemployment	323	334	334	344	362	411	390	423	437	412	411	390	381
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.7%	8.7%	9.0%	9.6%	11.4%	10.8%	11.5%	12.0%	11.1%	10.9%	10.2%	10.1%

**2002**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,891	3,980	4,038	3,917	3,702	3,597	3,725	3,740	3,612	3,777	3,715	3,747	3,787
Employment	3,605	3,681	3,719	3,611	3,401	3,252	3,396	3,385	3,268	3,442	3,395	3,449	3,467
Unemployment	286	299	319	306	301	345	329	355	344	335	320	298	320
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.5%	7.9%	7.8%	8.1%	9.6%	8.8%	9.5%	9.5%	8.9%	8.6%	8.0%	8.4%

**2001**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,647	3,884	3,922	3,789	3,667	3,565	3,542	3,598	3,613	3,740	3,754	3,804	3,710
Employment	3,377	3,609	3,647	3,512	3,389	3,254	3,268	3,325	3,342	3,489	3,514	3,568	3,441
Unemployment	270	275	275	277	278	311	274	273	271	251	240	236	269
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.1%	7.0%	7.3%	7.6%	8.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%	7.3%

**2000**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,294	3,435	3,431	3,443	3,371	3,220	3,333	3,463	3,444	3,381	3,389	3,550	3,396
Employment	3,054	3,171	3,171	3,192	3,095	2,894	3,038	3,131	3,119	3,108	3,134	3,313	3,118
Unemployment	240	264	260	251	276	326	295	332	325	273	255	237	278
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%	7.3%	8.2%	10.1%	8.9%	9.6%	9.4%	8.1%	7.5%	6.7%	8.2%

**1999**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,260	3,279	3,295	3,201	3,061	3,032	3,002	2,930	2,980	3,020	3,022	3,082	3,097
Employment	3,059	3,080	3,076	2,986	2,827	2,733	2,744	2,673	2,710	2,777	2,780	2,879	2,860
Unemployment	201	199	219	215	234	299	258	257	270	243	242	203	237
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%	6.7%	7.6%	9.9%	8.6%	8.8%	9.1%	8.0%	8.0%	6.6%	7.7%

**1998**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,314	3,320	3,289	3,267	3,154	3,183	3,235	3,223	3,273	3,323	3,267	3,332	3,265
Employment	3,172	3,153	3,117	3,128	2,987	2,991	3,032	3,031	3,043	3,116	3,083	3,148	3,083
Unemployment	142	167	172	139	167	192	203	192	230	207	184	184	182
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.0%	5.2%	4.3%	5.3%	6.0%	6.3%	6.0%	7.0%	6.2%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%

**1997**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,244	3,201	3,221	3,143	3,145	3,175	3,254	3,227	3,294	3,360	3,264	3,403	3,244
Employment	3,107	3,054	3,063	2,990	2,982	2,999	3,076	3,062	3,109	3,184	3,132	3,261	3,085
Unemployment	137	147	158	153	163	176	178	165	185	176	132	142	159
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.6%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.0%	4.2%	4.9%

**1996**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,245	3,284	3,358	3,261	3,158	3,171	3,251	3,146	3,157	3,236	3,220	3,302	3,232
Employment	3,113	3,151	3,210	3,110	2,964	2,971	3,088	3,034	3,021	3,096	3,083	3,155	3,083
Unemployment	132	133	148	151	194	200	163	112	136	140	137	147	149
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	6.1%	6.3%	5.0%	3.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%

**1995**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,206	3,202	3,173	3,034	3,027	3,145	3,130	3,115	3,165	3,275	3,267	3,276	3,168
Employment	3,081	3,074	3,074	2,972	2,930	3,008	3,012	3,003	3,042	3,136	3,141	3,176	3,054
Unemployment	125	128	99	62	97	137	118	112	123	139	126	100	114
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.0%	3.1%	2.0%	3.2%	4.4%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	3.1%	3.6%

**1994**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,208	3,174	3,203	3,093	3,083	3,168	3,168	3,166	3,213	3,236	3,214	3,243	3,181
Employment	3,094	3,058	3,076	2,989	2,971	3,027	3,031	3,036	3,069	3,112	3,114	3,152	3,061
Unemployment	114	116	127	104	112	141	137	130	144	124	100	91	120
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	3.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.8%

#### 1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,916	3,055	3,061	2,942	2,911	3,043	2,946	2,948	2,878	3,036	3,050	3,004	2,983
Employment	2,808	2,896	2,905	2,817	2,772	2,868	2,820	2,804	2,759	2,879	2,911	2,922	2,847
Unemployment	108	159	156	125	139	175	126	144	119	157	139	82	136
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	4.2%	4.8%	5.8%	4.3%	4.9%	4.1%	5.2%	4.6%	2.7%	4.6%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,887	2,849	2,850	2,830	2,792	2,820	2,832	2,827	2,794	2,938	2,980	2,992	2,866
Employment	2,754	2,727	2,758	2,714	2,659	2,660	2,701	2,714	2,663	2,827	2,870	2,879	2,744
Unemployment	133	122	92	116	133	160	131	113	131	111	110	113	122
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.3%	3.2%	4.1%	4.8%	5.7%	4.6%	4.0%	4.7%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.3%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,936	2,969	2,992	2,954	2,984	3,017	2,901	2,922	2,950	3,001	2,923	2,898	2,954
Employment	2,811	2,841	2,866	2,875	2,872	2,871	2,784	2,804	2,804	2,814	2,791	2,777	2,826
Unemployment	125	128	126	79	112	146	117	118	146	187	132	121	128
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	2.7%	3.8%	4.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.9%	6.2%	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	2,701	2,678	2,662	2,665	2,766	2,966	2,929	2,950	2,837	2,898	2,852	2,890	2,817
Employment	2,561	2,575	2,567	2,571	2,645	2,847	2,821	2,874	2,762	2,806	2,768	2,803	2,717
Unemployment	140	103	95	94	121	119	108	76	75	92	84	87	100
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	3.8%	3.6%	3.5%	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

#### Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
June 29, 2014